

"METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR SERIALIZING REPLICATED TRANSACTIONS OF A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT," Novaes et al., Serial No. 09/584,481, filed herewith;

"SYNCHRONOUS REPLICATION OF TRANSACTIONS IN A DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM," Novaes et al., Serial No. 09/583,370, filed herewith; and

On the second page of the application, replace the first paragraph having blanks (i.e., lines 1-3) with the following:

"METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR MANAGING A CLUSTERED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT," Novaes et al., Serial No. 09/583,677, filed May 31, 2000.

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims:

4. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the shared nothing distributed computing environment comprises a processing group with a plurality of members, and wherein the detecting comprises detecting a failure of at least one of the plurality of members.

5. (New) The method of claim 4, wherein the recovering comprises synchronizing messages regarding the one or more transactions among surviving members of the processing group.

6. (New) The method of claim 5, wherein the recovering further comprises committing the one or more transactions.